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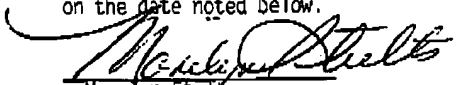
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masakuni IWANAGA
Serial No. : 09/901,549
Filed : July 9, 2001
For : AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM
BASED ON FINGERPRINT AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE EMPLOYED
FOR THE SYSTEM
Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Aaron W. Carter
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004,
the term for response to which expires October 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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